

## Astronomy Quiz: questions and answers



1. Which of these astronomers did not take part in the Scientific Revolution?

- Isaac Newton
- Tycho Brahe
- Albert Einstein

2. Which of these topics is not covered by astronomy?

- Thermodynamics
- Spectroscopy
- Cosmology

3. Which nation is considered the mother of astronomy?

- England
- Babylon
- Czech Republic

4. What is the name of our galaxy?

- Solar System
- Milky Way
- The Steel Veil

5. Which vehicles does man use to go into space?

- Planes
- Spaceships

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6. How many stars are there in the Solar System?

- 1
- 10
- 100

7. What is the date of the first successful launch of the Ariane rocket?

- December 24, 1980
- December 24, 1981
- December 24, 1979

8. Who discovered Titan, a satellite of Saturn?

- Christiaan Huygens
- Jean-Dominique Cassini
- Isaac Newton

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- 110
- 120
- 115

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- Cassini-Huygens
- Mariner 10

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